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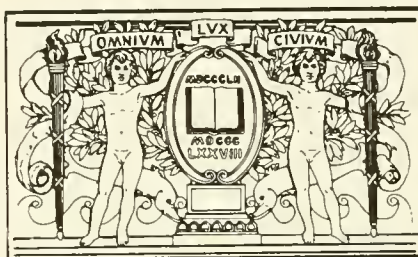


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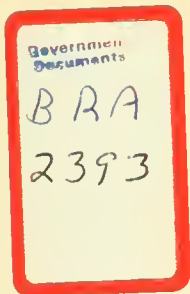
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BOSTON WEEK
September 12-21, 1980

Fact Sheet

Boston's celebration of its 350th birthday, Jubilee 350, honors the actual anniversary date of September 20 with a nine-day festival called "Boston Week." Honored guests from England, New England and around the world will be present for the grand celebration.

The schedule of events (*denotes admission by invitation):

- Friday, September 12:
- *Reception at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, 280 The Fenway, for the Lord Mayor of Boston, England, Lord Boston of Faversham, and the descendants of the founders of the Town of Boston.
 - *Gala opening: Jordan Marsh "Orient Expressed." A spectacular fashion show combining space-age effects with couture designs, created and produced by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council and presented in a recreated Japanese garden.
- Saturday, September 13:
- Theatre District Festival by the Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs, in Boston's Theatre District.
 - Parade for "Orient Expressed," through downtown crossing. "Orient Expressed" festival of Chinese, Hong Kong and Japanese culture continues at Jordan Marsh Company through September 27.
- Sunday, September 14:
- Ecumenical Religious Service on Boston Common, with religious leaders and choirs from all Boston participating.
 - Sports Day featuring a mini-marathon, kites and dragon boat races with athletes from Jordan Marsh's "Orient Expressed," various locations in and near Downtown Crossing.
- Monday, September 15:
- *Opening reception for "Place Over Time," the Boston Landmarks Commission's exhibition on Boston architectural history, at Museum Wharf.
- Tuesday, September 16:
- 300th birthday festival for the Paul Revere House, North Street in the North End.

Tuesday, September 16 (cont.): First "Forums 350" symposium on the history of Boston politics, sponsored by Boston College at the John F. Kennedy Library, Columbia Point, Dorchester. Other forums September 30, October 14 and 28.

Wednesday, September 17: *Reception for participants in the Joint Birthdays program, honoring those organizations with special anniversaries during the Jubilee year, at the Boston Center for the Arts.

Thursday, September 18: Dedication of statue to James Michael Curley, mayor, governor and congressman, at Curley Park, Congress and North Streets.

Friday, September 19: Dedication of statue to Richard Cardinal Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, at Cushing Park, Bowdoin Square.

Saturday, September 20: DATE OF THE ANNIVERSARY

Stanford vs. Boston College, intersectional college football, at Boston College Alumni Stadium.

*Dinner for dignitaries attending the Boston Week ceremonies from across the world, location to be announced.

The Jubilee 350 Grand Ball, honoring 350 Bostonians in all fields of endeavor, 9 p.m. to midnight at Boston City Hall. Tickets (\$12.50 each) available through Jubilee 350 office.

Sunday, September 21: Picnic on Boston Common, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., featuring the giant Jubilee 350 Birthday Cake.

The Jubilee 350 Grand Parade, 1 to 6 p.m., with participants from across the country, through Beacon Hill, Government Center and downtown Boston.

Boston Symphony Esplanade Orchestra concert, with firework and laser show, 8-10 p.m.

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